



## LIQUOR MEN FILE CONTEST

Rely on Election Called by County Judge Chenault in Three City Wards.

Under section 2566 of the Kentucky statutes, which authorizes any number of citizens of the county, not less than ten, to be known as the contestants, to contest any local option election, Messrs. D. N. Young, Teddy Minihan, J. P. King, A. L. Laughlin, P. H. Davis, Mike Holland, E. B. Gibbons, J. H. Withrow, William Rynn, Joe Carter, Frank Gibbons, G. B. Biedleman, Frank Young and J. A. Walch filed Saturday with County Court Clerk Keller Greene written grounds of contest of the election held in Montgomery county on September 28th. The eight grounds of contest are in substance as follows:

1. That the recent Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, commonly known as the new County Unit Law is unconstitutional and void because it deprives the contestants of their property without due process of law and abridges their privileges as citizens of the United States and denies them the equal protection of the law as is guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Kentucky.

2. That said County Unit Law violates section 61 of the Kentucky Constitution by destroying the individuality of a precinct and attempting to make the county the unit to the prejudice of the precinct. That said law is also illegal because it permits twenty-five per cent. of the voters of an entire county to call for a submission of the question, instead of that per cent. in each precinct to be effected.

3. That said election of Sept. 28th. is illegal and void because the second, third and fourth wards of Mt. Sterling went "wet" on the preceding Saturday, which election was regularly called by County Judge Chenault and cannot be disturbed for three years.

4. That the voters of said second, third and fourth wards were entitled to and had declared themselves in favor of the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and the result on Sept. 28th was the will of the entire county and not the will of the voters of said three wards.

5. Because contestants have large sums of money invested in liquors and fixtures, which will be rendered nearly valueless and the sums paid by them to the United States and to the State of Kentucky for licenses forfeited without due process of law, said County Unit Law merely providing for a return of the unused portion of the license money by the "County, city, town, district or precinct to which the license money was paid." All city licenses expire Dec. 31st, 1914; all government licenses expire June 30, 1915 and the State licenses held by the contestants expire at various times during next year.

6. Because said County Unit Law is indefinite in its terms and does not comply with section 51 of the Kentucky Constitution governing statutory amendments.

7. That said second, third and fourth wards went "wet" both on Sept. 26th. and 28th. and each constitutes a separate unit under the Kentucky Constitution and therefore the election held in the entire county is illegal and void.

8. That the petition upon which the county election was called is too general in its statements as to the petitioners qualifications as voters, fails to give their precinct residence and fails to give such information as would enable anyone to ascertain whether or not they were legal voters.

Under the statutes the contest will be tried "on the fourth Monday after the filing of the grounds of contest," which is November 2nd, before County Judge Chenault, and Messrs O. W. McCormick and Frank P. Boyd, the two nearest Magistrates. Any number of legal voters not less than ten, to be known as the contestants, may resist by filing a statement with the County Clerk controverting the grounds relied upon by the contestants. The election is not effective until the certificate of the County Board of Election Commissioners showing the result is recorded and this cannot be done pending a contest. The new County Unit Law provides that "the law prohibiting said sale shall be in full force and effect at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the entry of the certificate of the canvassing board in the order book of the county court."

Judge Lewis Apperson of this city will represent the contestants and Judge Ed. C. O'Rear of Frankfort the contestees.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND MEETING

Rev. Sid. Williams, of Texas and His Harpist Holding Great Revival Here.

Rev. Sidney J. Williams, of San Antonio, Texas, who is conducting the Revival Services at the Baptist church in this city, has held many meetings with large results, 1407 persons being added to the churches in Kentucky under his powerful preaching.

In Louisville he assisted pastors T. T. Eaton, M. P. Hunt and John T. Christian, receiving 423 into the fellowship of the churches of which they were pastors. In Owensboro, he assisted pastor Fred D. Hale, adding 301 to the Third church and he also held a meeting with the Calvary Baptist church, Lexington, when 101 persons were added to the church. With the close of the meeting here he returns to the Calvary church to hold a meeting with pastor T. C. Ecton.

Rev. Williams has held meetings with Baptist churches in 14 states and under his preaching more than 24,000 persons have been added to Baptist churches and thousands of others have professed faith in Christ and taken membership with other denominations. He is a wonderful preacher, and while here at Mt. Sterling our people have an opportunity to hear him and his gifted harpist and sweet singer. Much interest is being manifested at the meetings and large crowds are attending and much good being accomplished. At the services Sunday night the house was crowded to overflowing and many were unable to get inside the building.

Meetings continue during the week and over next Sunday. Preaching at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

### Notice.

We will not be responsible for any damage to our pianos done by fake tuners. If your instrument is injured by one of these quacks our guarantee ceases and you have absolutely no recourse whatsoever.

F. Bagshaw is our tuner and repairman. We guarantee his work to be first-class. Leave all orders with Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mt. Sterling. L. H. Neal & Sons.

For Sale—1915 Ford touring car. Has been run 5,000 miles. Address Box 36, Winchester, Ky. 14-3t.

### SELLS FINE FILLY

Mr. Nat Young, Jr., of this city, last week sold his fast filly, Mary V., to Mr. J. E. Goldberg, of Detroit, Mich. This filly has a yearling record of 2:23 3/4 and is a show horse as well. During the past summer she was shown four times and was returned the winner every time. She is the only yearling that has ever won the Junior Championship, which she did over two and three year olds.

She was the highest price horse sold at the sale, bringing \$3,500, and Mr. Young's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he sold her so well. She will be trained and raced next year by that famous reinsman, W. L. Snow.

Mason fruit jars at Vanarsdell's.

Home killed Meats a Specialty. Greenwade Store.

### WILL OPEN HOUSE

Mr. Asa Bean, who has been manager for the past three years for the Burley Tobacco Co., in this city advises us that the house belonging to the Burley Tobacco Co., situated on the Levee pike will open about December 1st. Mr. Bean will be manager but has not yet selected his force.

### BOURBON COUPLE ARE WED IN MT. STERLING

Mr. Bennett Taylor and Miss Fannie Hughes, both of Bourbon county, came to this city last Thursday evening and were married at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Taylor is a prominent farmer of that county and his bride is an attractive young woman. Both are highly popular in their homes. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Watts, pastor of the Methodist church here. The wedding was a surprise to the friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

### WILL WE HAVE

#### INTERURBAN LINE?

It is rumored on the streets promoters have been here looking over the ground etc., with the object in view of building an electric line from this city to Winchester and from there on to Lexington. We have heard this same rumor many times before.

### H. B. KINSOLVING TO MOVE TO LOUISVILLE

Hon. H. B. Kinsolving and family are preparing to move this week to Louisville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kinsolving will engage in the practice of law. He is considered an excellent lawyer and is a speaker of note and ability. He is considered a splendid lawyer and while his many friends wish him much success in the Falls City, they regret to see these excellent people leave Mt. Sterling.

### LITERARY CLUB FORMED

The young women of this city met at the residence of Miss Paulina Judy, on West High street, and organized a literary club which has been christened the "Junior Club." A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Louise Lloyd; vice-president, Miss Paulina Judy; secretary, Mrs. Walter O. Hopper. The club will take steps at once to join the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and will hold monthly meetings.

### THE WORLD'S SERIES

The Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the National and American Base Ball Leagues, respectively, have played three games and Boston has been returned the victor in all three contests—the first, by the score of 7 to 1; the second, 1 to 0, the winning run not being made until the ninth inning; the third, 5 to 4, 12 innings. The result of the fourth and deciding game (in the event Boston wins it) had not been learned at the time of our going to press.

### THE WAR

During the past week Germany has captured Antwerp and made other advances into the Allies' territory. It is reported their next move will be to invade England. The Germans have been steadily gaining ground but the Allies retain their confidence and assert they are bound to win out in the end.

Do you attend church?

## FISCAL COURT IS DEADLOCKED

Fails to Select County Road Engineer and Conditions Appear Chaotic.

The selection of a County Road Engineer seems to be a hard task for County Judge W. O. Chenault and the members of the Fiscal Court and things are now very much "up in the air" so to speak. The term of the present incumbent, Mr. Jno. S. Wyatt, expired October 1st., but under the law he is to hold office until his successor is selected and qualified. The law also provides that no one shall be eligible for the place who has not stood a creditable examination before the State Highway Department at Frankfort. A number of applicants had taken the examination before the Court met in October 1st., but Esq. Mart Wells, of Spencer, was the only one who received a certificate. Under the law the County Judge nominates and the Fiscal Court can either confirm or reject his selection. The Fiscal Court cannot, however, elect anyone whom the Judge does not nominate. The Judge in this way holds the key to the situation, yet he cannot make his selection without the aid of the Fiscal Court. When the court met the Judge declined to make a nomination and an adjournment was had until last Saturday to enable several prospective applicants to be examined, including several who had previously failed. When court again met it was found that none had secured certificates except Mr. Earl B. Quisenberry of the Howards' Mill neighborhood, and the Judge again declined to nominate and court was adjourned until its regular meeting in November. Just what will then occur is problematical, as it is said the Magistrates are equally divided. The examinations conducted by the Hon. R. C. Terrill, State Highway Engineer, covered the latest methods of scientific road building and it is said were quite difficult. The deadlock has caused much comment and many rumors.

of broken promises, political intrigues and various sorts of deals fill the air.

The Advocate has no voice in the matter and we shall therefore express no preference, but we sincerely hope the most capable road builder in the county will be ultimately chosen.

Another examination will be held by the State Department sometime in November.

Fresh oysters received every day at Vanarsdell's.

### LOCAL FOOT BALL

#### SEASON OPENS

The football season opened in this city Thursday afternoon when the clubs of Montgomery County High School and the Mt. Sterling High School met on the gridiron. The game was fast and hotly contested, but the strength of the latter team told, and they were the victors by a score of 13 to 0. A good crowd witnessed the game. The teams will play again next week and there is much rivalry between them.

### For Sale.

Finest apples on the market. Phone 622. 13-tf

### CATTLE SHIPPED

Monte Fox, of Danville, shipped from this city last week ninety-nine head of fat cattle to New York. The cattle averaged about 1,335 pounds, and were bought from A. C. Bogie, A. L. Tipton, Robert Howell, Colonel Gatewood and others. The prices paid were 8 and 8 1/4 cents per pound. William B. Greene shipped forty head of 1,300-pound cattle to Cincinnati, which he purchased from Ben F. Perry and H. Bruce Duff at \$7.85 per hundred.

Tin cans at Vanarsdell's.

### DIES AT CAMARGO

Mrs. George Ann Deatly, one of the oldest and most respected women in this county, died a few days ago at the home of her son, near Camargo. She was 77 years old and is survived by several children and many relatives and friends.

The Advocate for Printing.



Rev. Sidney J. Williams, of San Antonio, Texas, who is conducting a Great Revival at the Baptist Church in this city. 70,000 people have professed faith in Christ under his preaching.



Mr. J. A. Brown, of Dallas, Texas, harpist and gospel singer, who is assisting in the meetings at the Baptist Church.